

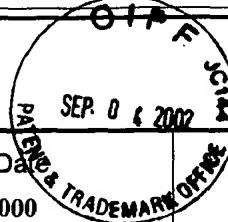
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
(Small Entity)

Docket No.

0444.035

In Re Application Of: **CHEN, Zewu**



Serial No.

09/667,966

Filing Date

09/22/2000

Examiner

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Invention:

**TOTAL-REFLECTION X-RAY FLUORESCENCE APPARATUS AND METHOD USING  
A DOUBLY-CURVED OPTIC**

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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 05/01/2002 in the above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: August 1, 2002

*Date*

until: September 1, 2002

*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1935  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-1935      A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

*Signature*

Dated: August 30, 2002

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